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**DECLARATION**

As below named inventor, I, YVES CHARLIER, hereby declare that:

My residence address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention, design or discovery entitled: POLYPROPYLENE HAVING IMPROVED LONG CHAIN BRANCHING, the specification of which was filed on March 20, 2000, as International Application No. PCT/EPO 00/02573, and on September 19, 2001, as U.S. Application Serial No. 09/936,980.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I do not know and do not believe that said invention, design or discovery was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention or discovery thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention or discovery thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that said invention, design or discovery has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued prior to the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by my legal representatives or assigns; and that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 C.F.R. Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. Section 119 of the foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below the foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

We, ATOFINA Research, a corporation of the country of Belgium and having its principal offices at Zone Industrielle C, 7181 Seneffe (Feluy), Belgium, ASSIGNEE of the entire interest in the invention, application and any Letters Patent that may issue thereon for POLYETHYLENE FIBRES, the specification of which was filed on Sept. 19, 2001, as Application Serial No. 09/936,980, hereby appoint:

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as our attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to file and prosecute any international or foreign patent applications filed thereon before any international or foreign authorities.

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We declare that the below-named individual is authorized to execute this Power of Attorney on behalf of ASSIGNEE.

**ASSIGNEE CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with 37 CFR §3.73 the ASSIGNEE hereby certifies that the evidentiary documents with respect to its ownership have been reviewed and that, to the best of ASSIGNEE's knowledge and belief, title is in the ASSIGNEE seeking to take this action.

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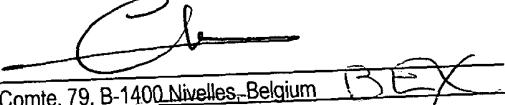
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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